

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement
between the EEC and India

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with India. The parties agreed to a restraint at the Community level on cotton yarn¹ (Category 1) for the period 18 November 1987 to 31 December 1991.

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1367.

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Dear Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with India negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 31 October 1986, I have to inform you of the following.

During the course of 1987 imports of cotton yarn (category 1) from India to the Community exceeded 2,316 tonnes, being the level at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a Community limit under the provisions of Article 8 of the Agreement. The Community being of the view that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 11/13 January 1988 in pursuance of Articles 8 and 16 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, India agreed to limit its exports as follows.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Member State</u>	<u>1987^{*)}</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
1	tonnes	Community	3,432	30,000	30,600	31,212	31,836

*) The annual limit for 1987 is applied pro rata from 18 November to 31 December 1987.

These new limits contained in the Agreed Minute annexed to this letter are herewith communicated under Article 4, paragraph 4 of the Arrangement, as a modification to the Community's Agreement with India.

Yours sincerely,


P. MAZZOCCHI

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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION
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CATEGORY : 1

UNITS : tonnes

COUNTRIES : India / Community

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| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - | 14 January 1988 | |
| b) Basket Exit Level | - | 2,316 tonnes | |
| → c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations | - | 2,757 tonnes | (date, pieces/tonnes) |
| | | (18 November 1987 - 17 February 1988) | |
| d) Level of new agreed limit | - | 30,000 tonnes | |
| e) First year of application of new limit | - | 1988 ^{*)} | |
| f) Annual growth | - | 2% | |
| g) Date when consultations were requested | - | 18 November 1987 | |
| h) Recorded imports at date of request | - | 23,180 tonnes | |
| i) Period covered by h) | - | January - September 1987 | |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - | 5,008 tonnes | |

^{*)} For the period 18 November - 31 December 1987 a limitation of 3,432 tonnes has been agreed at Community level.

AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the European Community and the Republic of India met in Brussels on 11-13 January 1988 for consultations in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between India and the European Community initialled on 31 October 1986.

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed that India will limit its exports of cotton yarn (Category 1) to the Community to the following levels:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>EEC</u>
1	tonnes	1988	30,000
		1989	30,600
		1990	31,212
		1991	31,836

3. For the period 18 November-31 December 1987 a limitation of 3,432 tonnes has been agreed allocated among the different regions of the Community as set out below:

1987 (tonnes)	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>BNL</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>IRL</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>GR</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>EEC</u>
	816	214	813	341	909	133	48	23	107	28	3,432

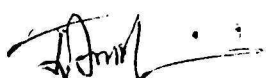
Should difficulties arise in respect of the operation of the above limitations for the period between 18 November and 31 December 1987 the two sides agreed to consult each other with a view to finding appropriate and mutually acceptable solutions within the provisions of the bilateral agreement.

4. The annual limit for 1988 is to be allocated among the regions of the Community as set out below:

1988 (tonnes)	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>BNL</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>IRL</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>GR</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>EEC</u>
	5,000	1,020	9,270	4,350	7,000	1,030	780	200	900	450	30,000

5. It is likewise agreed that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II of the Agreement shall apply to the exports referred to above from 18 November 1987.

Brussels, 14 January 1988



For the Republic of India



For the European Economic Community